GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
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Jobs in Drought Hit Areas
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any comprehensive policy to provide more jobs in drought hit areas and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the extent to which the new policy is likely to be beneficial in providing jobs to poor in various States especially in Andhra Pradesh including Chitoor district; and

(c) the number of poor people benefited by such schemes in the country particularly in Andhra Pradesh during the last two years and the current year so far, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) to (c): The provision of additional employment over and above 100 days per household under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) in drought notified areas is allowed by the Ministry of Rural Development on the recommendations of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.

The details of total households provided more than 100 days of employment in the notified drought affected areas during the last two years in States including Andhra Pradesh is given at Annexure.

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